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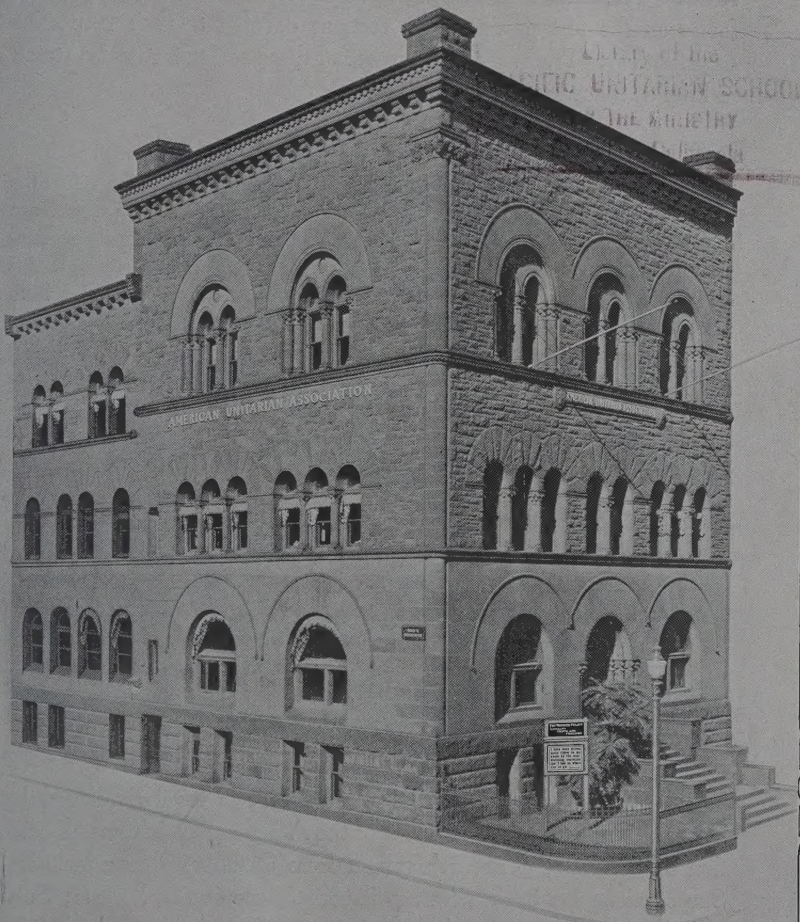

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THE AMERICAN UNITARIAN ASSOCIATION

THE ASSOCIATION was founded in 1825, its object being "to diffuse the knowledge and promote the interests of pure Christianity." In furtherance of this purpose the Association publishes books, reports and tracts; supports missionaries; establishes and maintains churches, and aids in supporting ministers; assists students in preparing for the ministry; and helps fellow-citizens of foreign birth and speech in entering upon their American life. It administers endowments for the benefit of schools and churches of the Unitarian order; for the relief of poor and worthy ministers and the widows of ministers; for the benefit of schools for colored people in the South; and for many other beneficent purposes.

THE ALLIANCE OF UNITARIAN WOMEN

THE ALLIANCE was organized in 1890, and has for its aims primarily to quicken the religious life of the Unitarian churches, and to bring the women of the denomination into closer acquaintance, co-operation and fellowship; to promote local organizations of women for missionary and denominational work; to bring them into helpful association; to collect and disseminate information regarding all matters of interest to the denomination, such as needs of local societies, facilities for meeting these needs, work to be done, the collection and distribution of money, and in general to devise ways and means for the most efficient usefulness of the women of the Unitarian fellowship.

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"Come Now Let Us Reason Together." Isaiah I-18

Ministers and people! We are committed to a common Cause. We are blessed with spiritual freedom. We worship a lovable God. We believe in the Divine Humanity. We aspire to leave the world better for our having lived. We view the Future with confidence.

Such blessings belong to a rational Faith. For such blessings we are indebted not only to our individual churches but to the Fellowship of churches which represents our Cause in the world.

Our church obligations are not restricted to our individual churches. We should count it also a duty to have part in the denominational effort which is advancing our Cause in the world. Without the missionary work of the Fellowship the individual churches would weaken and die.

For some time it has been evident that the financial support for this effort is totally inadequate and unworthy of our Cause. Contributions have got into ruts. They have not increased with the strength of the churches, nor with the demands of the new time.

The financial campaign was a noble effort and has helped enormously but it has naturally made it possible to open up new work which must now be followed up.

New movements have been started and they have progressed so rapidly that further help is needed at once to assure the final establishment of a strong church life. Some churches temporarily depressed have been so stimulated by the new spirit of the denomination that they are now eager to put their church homes in order and to enter upon a new career of usefulness. Still other churches,

also invigorated by the demands of the new time and by the call to give for missionary work, find themselves able to advance at once to unexpected demands of strength and influence.

Many of these churches must have some help from the Fellowship in order to supplement their resources. Here we have opportunities actually to build ourselves into new situations of influence.

Please read the A. U. A. appeal. Read *what* is needed and *where* it is needed. The appeal this year is unique, in that it focuses attention upon needs for Church Equipment, needs which are continually coming to Headquarters and which we have brought together so that you can see them as we see them.

For Church Equipment purposes the Campaign Allotment Committee assigned $100,000. Most of it has been received and all that has been received has been paid out as indicated in our report of last May. We have been able, however, simply to make a start in the constructive work which is needed.

Of course the A. U. A. has its regular work to keep up: its ministers in the Field, its Department of Religious Education, its publications, its help to college town churches, and other enterprises in its regular budget. These are familiar needs and are here merely mentioned because in addition to them there is now so imperative a need for Church Equipment.

Today a poorly housed Cause is at a distinct disadvantage. People are not long attracted to meetings in an unattractive hall, and without a church plant it is impossible to exert the influence which a church ought exert, particularly on young life.

When our own people locally are eager to do as much as they can, ought we not be as eager to assist them to meet an opportunity which is not only theirs but ours? Is it not also a satisfaction to us when a new and strong centre of Unitarian influence is created? Are we not ourselves helped when one of our churches begins to function as it ought to function?

At the last annual meeting of the A. U. A. the delegates voted to recommend to their churches a larger financial support to the denominational work. They realized that the time had come for it and that the work demanded it. "5c per person per week" became the slogan. $2.50 a year per person, as a minimum for the Cause of Unitarianism in the world! It seems a small amount compared to what we all spend for ourselves in the world.

"5c per person per week" would greatly increase our resources for the coming task. It can be secured,—if each person secures it.

MINISTERIAL PERSONALS

Rev. A. J. Culp died at Brewster, Mass., on November 30, in his seventy-third year. He was originally a Methodist minister and entered the Unitarian fellowship in 1885. He served as minister at Winchendon, Mass., and Brooklyn, Conn., and for the last ten years at Brewster, Mass.

Rev. J. F. Burkhart has resigned at Jamestown, N. Y., to accept a call to Charleston, S. C.

Rev. R. A. Singsen has resigned at West Somerville, Mass., to accept a call to West Upton, Mass.

Rev. R. H. Cheever has resigned at Duxbury, Mass.

Rev. A. Coxon is supplying the pulpit at Brewster, Mass., for three months, Rev. A. E. Mobbs at Northfield, Mass., for four months, Rev. J. C. Allen at Geneseo, Ill., for one month, and Rev. Gordon Kent at Alameda, Cal.

Rev. W. M. Backus has been obliged, for health reasons, to withdraw from the charge of the church in Redlands, Cal., and the pulpit is being supplied by Rev. E. H. Brenan.

Rev. F. A. Powell was installed at Dallas, Tex., on December 3rd., Rev. George Gilmour of Denver preaching the sermon.

Rev. F. A. Line was installed at Tulsa, Okla., on December 10. The Sermon was preached by Rev. C. M. Gray of Topeka and the charge to pastor and people given by a Director of the Association, Mr. G. O. Carpenter of St. Louis.

Rev. W. A. Tuttle was installed at Norton, Mass., on December 14th and Rev. C. W. Casson at Roslindale, Mass., on December 17th.

On January 7, Rev. Alfred Manchester of the Second Church in Salem, Mass., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. In addition to the anniversary service in the church a reception will be given to Mr. Manchester on the evening of January 9.

BUILDINGS

The new church in Long Beach, Cal., was dedicated with appropriate exercises on Friday evening, December 8th, minister and people uniting in the act of dedication. Greetings were brought by Professor Edward T. Williams of Berkeley, Vice-president of the American Unitarian Association, by the former minister, Rev. Francis Watry. The church and parish house make an attractive and convenient group and the society is to be heartily congratulated upon the consummation of its patient hopes and generous endeavors.

The old First Parish in Watertown, Mass., dating from 1631, has been rehabilitating its meeting-house and on the evening of December 10 a rededication service was held. A history of the parish was read by the moderator, Mr. Charles F. Mason, the president of the Association preached the sermon, and an original hymn was contributed by Rev. Seth C. Beach. The minister and congregation rededicated the church with an impressive service.

Recent additions to the Memorials in our Church buildings include a beautiful window in the church in Cincinnati in memory of Mrs. George A. Thayer, a tablet in the Amherst Church in honor of Rev. J. H. Holden, and a tablet in the Willow Place Chapel in Brooklyn commemorating the young men, members of that congregation, who died in service in the war.

APPOINTMENTS

The appointments of the President of the Association, Dr. Eliot, for the month of December have included on December 3d, a morning service at Germantown, Pa., and an evening service at the Baldwin School at Bryn Mawr. On Monday, the 4th, there was a ministers' luncheon in Philadelphia, and the 5th and 6th were given to appointments in New York, including a meeting of the committee to consider the next meeting of the General Conference and allied societies; Sunday, the 10th, he gave the sermon at the rededication of the First Parish Church in Watertown, and on the 11th there were meetings of the Council of the Federation of Religious Liberals, of the Church Extension Committee, of the Council of Religious Education, and of the Campaign Committee, with an address at the Universalist Club in the evening; the 12th was given to the meeting of the Board of Directors and its committees; on the 13th there was a publication committee meeting and an evening at the Unitarian Club; Sunday, the 17th, found the President in Cincinnati, preaching the sermon at the dedication of the window placed in the church in honor of Mrs. George A. Thayer; the following day he reached New York to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Society of Penal Information and to confer with the officers of the World Alliance. The next day was spent in Hartford, Conn., in consultation with the trustees of the Connecticut Universalist Convention; and on December 21st he gave the Forefathers Day Address at Plymouth, Mass. Christmas was spent at home; and the last Sunday in the month was given to a morning service at Rutherford, N. J., and an address in the evening at the dedication service of the new Community Church in New York.

The Sunday appointments of the President for January are: January 7, Appleton Chapel, Harvard College; 14, Milton Academy; 21, Hackley School, Tarrytown, N. Y.; 28, Founders Day address at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

The Secretary of the Association, Dr. Cornish, was suddenly summoned last month to Texas where his brother-in-law had suffered fatal injuries in a railroad accident. This, with a succeeding illness, has obliged the Secretary to be absent from the office most of the month. He has now returned to full-time service at the desk but is not yet renewing preaching appointments.

The Secretary of the Department of Church Extension, Dr. Simons, has used the December Sundays at All Souls, New York, Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., Germantown, Pa., and Weston, Mass.

Field Secretary Brown is up in the Northwest making his headquarters at Helena, Mont., but reaching out into other parts of the State and into western Washington, meeting speaking appointments and conferring with isolated groups of Unitarians.

Field Secretary Hunt has devoted much time to getting settled in the new office at Madison Avenue and 41st Street, and he has met preaching appointments at Albany and Mt. Vernon, N. Y., and elsewhere. He has started a Publicity Bureau in New York City and is now organizing a Mohawk Valley Conference and vitalizing the work of the Metropolitan Conference, whose president has recently removed from the city.

Field Secretary Wetherell spent the first half of December in southern California, meeting appointments at Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego, Pasadena and Redlands, and taking part in the dedication of the church at Long Beach. The second half of December was spent at work among the churches of northern California and at the desk of the San Francisco headquarters.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

The new shipment of sheets has gone out. The sheets were printed early in December, and shipment was made to California and other distant parts of the country about the middle of the month. This was done on account of the congestion of Christmas mail. Shipment was made to all nearer points immediately after Christmas. Thus all subscribers should receive their sheets before December thirty-first.

These sheets are numbered 269 to 281. The first sheet is for the New Year, and bears a beautiful and appropriate quotation from Whittier. These sheets will be sufficient, using one a week, to cover the thirteen weeks from January first to March thirty-first.

The Alliance of Unitarian and Other Liberal Christian Women

Headquarters: Room 10, 25 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Miss Lucy Lowell, *President* Mrs. Lucia Clapp Noyes, *Treasurer*
Mrs. Caroline S. Atherton, *Recording Secretary*

In Memoriam

Died at her home in Jamaica Plain, Boston, Mass.
December 22, 1922

MRS. LUCIA CLAPP NOYES

Treasurer of The Alliance since 1907

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER

O God, our heavenly Father, thou settest the solitary in families, and of thy tender mercy dost ordain that thy children shall be united, not only by the dear bonds of home and kindred, but also by the close and sacred ties of spiritual fellowship. Grant us grace, we beseech thee, to enter more and more deeply into the joy of that communion with each other and with thee which shall enrich our life on earth, and fit us for the higher life of heaven. May we truly feel that we are companions of all them that love thee, and of them that keep thy commandments. May we cling in reverent affection to the friends of our spirits, the wise and saintly who have helped us on our upward way. In gratitude and loyalty to them, may we share with others such measure as we have received of the steadfast faith, the tender love, the unconquerable hope by which their lives have been exalted and ennobled. Grant, we pray thee, gracious Lord, that thus we may grow, year by year, more worthy to enter the goodly fellowship of thy faithful servants, to whom thou hast given the blessed consciousness that thou dost rejoice to call them thy children, and art in very truth their loving Father. Amen.

(This prayer, for 1923, written by a member of the Fellowship Committee, will be sent to every Fellowship member of The Alliance.)

FELLOWSHIP WORK

Fellowship members in the United States and Canada now number 331 and these members belong to 80 different branches.

The central committee wishes to make it very clear that the Fellowship is *not* limited to former members of churches and Alliance branches, but is open to all Unitarians. Very often those who have been brought up in a Unitarian home have not affiliated

with a church or Alliance branch. The Fellowship is eager to welcome such friends into its circle.

Some confusion has arisen with regard to the dues of Fellowship members. The Fellowship member pays the same dues as the regular member of the branch and is counted as a member of her branch.

The central committee calls the attention of Fellowship secretaries to the character of the letters written by members of the branch to the Fellowship members. Such letters should always strike that deep religious note which is the underlying purpose of all Fellowship work.

A conference of Fellowship secretaries has been planned for the afternoon of January 16th at 25 Beacon Street, Boston. Further notice will be sent, but Fellowship secretaries within reach are especially asked to note this date.

A new department of the work is reaching out towards mothers in our Fellowship who desire to be directed to suitable reading for their children. Through the Alliance library suitable books can be borrowed, and specially appropriate literature is always enclosed in the Fellowship package for such members. Will Fellowship committees please report the names of any members who might be interested in this part of the work?

Through the British League names of intending settlers in Canada and the United States are sent to Miss Sawyer, chairman of the central committee, and every effort is made to extend a Fellowship greeting to such settlers on their arrival in port, to follow them with kindly thought on their journey to their destination, and to ensure for them a cordial welcome from the nearest Alliance branch on their arrival in their new home.

The Fellowship is steadily, though quietly, growing,—carrying to lonely women in all parts of America its message of kindness and of love. Many branches are doing splendidly in this work but there are still some who have not responded. Could we not make it our aim this coming year to secure in every Alliance an active energetic Fellowship Committee?

Mabel Speight.

THE POST-OFFICE MISSION AND ITS SPIRITUAL SERVICE

The usefulness of the Post-Office Mission has been proved through many years, and to its efforts we owe the presence in our churches of a number of ministers who, without its aid, would hardly have found any congenial spiritual fellowship. In multi-

tudes of instances the Post-Office Mission literature has carried to the perplexed or doubting the help, strength, and cheer of the liberal faith. Until the comparatively recent organization of the work of the Fellowship Committee which tries to minister, month by month, to the religious needs of scattered Unitarians, far from their church homes, the Post-Office Mission carried on the *only purely spiritual* undertaking in which The Alliance was engaged. Even now it is the most important means by which The Alliance seeks to reach those who have not known the comfort and inspiration of the truths which are so dear to all earnest Unitarians, or who having thought their way, in loneliness, to these beliefs, have not been aware that there were others who shared their convictions, and have endured without necessity the pain of isolation. The Post-Office Mission exists for the purpose of cherishing and strengthening the religious life. It desires not to destroy but to build up, and in this time of chaotic thought and emotion to impart to all whom it can reach something of the clearness and peace which come from firmly established faith in the power and goodness of God and the immortal nature and destiny of man.

Such an endeavor is certainly worth all the time and strength the members of The Alliance can give to it.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The regular meeting was held December 8, Miss Lowell presiding. Thirty-three were present from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

It was voted, during the illness of the Treasurer, Mrs. Lucia C. Noyes, to make Miss Mary C. Sawyer, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Assistant Treasurer.

On the recommendation of the Southern Committee it was voted to appoint Mrs. Helen J. Dinsmoor of Boston, Mrs. J. B. Damon and Miss Minnie E. Rowe of Watha, N. C., trustees to hold land in Pender County, N. C., in the name of The Alliance.

News was received of the death of Rev. William E. Cowan, preacher of the Burgaw, N. C., Circuit. A message of sympathy was voted to Mrs. Cowan. The people of the Circuit sincerely mourn the loss of a good friend and beloved leader.

On the recommendation of the Appeals Committee it was voted to endorse and put before the branches an Appeal for $500 for renovating the church at Castine, Me.

Miss Lowell announced her acceptance of an invitation to serve on the advisory committee of the Young People's Religious Union for the Campaign which is to be vigorously pushed this year.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of the excellent work of the young people and promising continued co-operation.

Miss Sears, for the College Centers Committee, reported enthusiastic meetings of the Students' Fortnightly Club at Lincoln, Neb., where The Alliance has a student secretary. Increased interest was reported at both Smith and Wellesley Colleges, where Mrs. C. H. Valentine has recently spoken for the Unitarians at conferences of workers of all denominations.

Mrs. Avery B. Clark of Lowell, Mass., has become a life member. To the Memorial List have been added Mrs. Mary S. Russell and Mrs. Ella Wellington Stanwood by the Alliance of Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. Edwin Fiske Kimball by that of Milton, Mass.; Mrs. Marcia V. Simpson, Mrs. Eliza V. Crowell, and Miss Jessie H. Barker by Channing Branch, Newton, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Hartwell of Littleton, Mass., was elected director to succeed Mrs. Maynard, and Mrs. J. A. Lambert of Montreal and Mrs. W. J. Robinson of Edmonton, were elected members of the Fellowship Committee.

A cordial invitation from the Alliance of the First Unitarian Church, Worcester, Mass., to hold the February meeting of the Board with them, was accepted with pleasure.

A telegram of greeting was sent to Long Beach, Calif., where the new church was to be dedicated that day, December 8.

Full reports were received from the South, and from five Massachusetts groups.

At the next meeting to be held in Boston January 12, 1923, Middle States and Canada will report.

Caroline S. Atherton, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE

We are glad to welcome a new Junior group in Maine. Will all Junior Alliance secretaries please write to the new secretary in Castine? The following officers were elected in October: *Pres.*, Miss Marion Wescott; *Vice-Pres.*, Miss Clarice Gardiner; *Sec.*, Miss Hazel Hooper; *Treas.*, Miss Flora Perkins.

The chairman of the Committee on Young People has recently enjoyed being present at Junior Alliance meetings in Jamaica Plain and Fall River, Mass.

THE NEED IN HUNGARY

The Alliance is again co-operating with the British League and is sending money for Relief Work in Budapest this winter, because the need is still great and is not met by other agencies.

Budapest is overcrowded with refugees who are pouring in from Transylvania, in even greater numbers since the coronation. Many of these are Unitarians who need help of all kinds. The struggle for food overtops everything else. Railway rates have increased a hundred per cent, with the inevitable result of increased food prices. Rents are high and clothing is too costly to buy, with the present rate of exchange. Many Unitarian children then would have no boots this winter, would be insufficiently fed and clothed, were it not for the help sent over by The Alliance and the British League. Wood and coal are so costly that families crowd into one or two rooms, live and sleep without fresh air, lest any heat be lost, and so become ill.

The creche, the Refugee Settlements, the district nurse, the clinics, the work with tubercular children, and the Students' Home are still invaluable. A letter from the Prime Minister of Hungary, Count Bethlen, bearing the date of November 15, expresses deep gratitude for the aid from our organizations, and for the work Mr. Hankinson has been doing in Budapest. He also heartily welcomes Mr. Hankinson back to Budapest. Numerous individuals and families of refugee Unitarians in Budapest have been helped during the past two years, and are genuinely grateful to Unitarian women here and in England. Many look to us for help through this hard winter. Can we live in comfort and let them suffer?

Money may be sent to me at The Ranelegh, Boston 17, Massachusetts, and it should be sent promptly to prevent suffering during the extremely cold weather.

Martha Everett St. John.

ALLIANCE MEETING IN VANCOUVER

An excellent Alliance meeting was held at Vancouver, B. C., October 26 in connection with the northern section of the Pacific Coast Conference. The meeting opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. John C. Perkins of Seattle, Alliance Director. A greeting followed from Mrs. Alexander Thomson, the wife of the new minister at Vancouver. Mrs. Julius F. Krolfifer, of Seattle, spoke on "How may the Alliance foster the individual life of women?"; Mrs. Evelyn McCall, of Spokane, on "How may the Alliance help the community?"; Mrs. Charles E. Green, of Victoria, on "How may the Alliance promote the religious life of women?" Reports from the branches followed and an informal discussion of Alliance problems. It was an exceedingly helpful meeting.

NEW YORK LEAGUE

The New York League of Unitarian Women held a conference, December 1, 1922, at Community Church, New York City, on "Ideals for a Liberal and Progressive Religion." Rev. Charles F. Potter and Rev. Anna Garlin Spencer were the chief speakers. Mr. Potter chose several ideals, placing spirituality first and of most importance, followed by definiteness of belief and purpose; effectiveness, to be attained by organization and co-operation, with unshakable conviction.

Mrs. Spencer emphasized her thought that progressive religion should be known by no name of sect or church; that there are many gates and roads leading to the kingdom of God. Before there can be universal religion war, exploitation of greed, low ideals, suspicion, hatred, fear, and misunderstanding must be got rid of.

Preceding the address, a collection was taken for Meadville House, Rev. Walter R. Hunt making the appeal. An excellent religious news report was given by Mrs. Amy Hotchkiss. Mrs. Harold S. Sloan sang two songs.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATE ALLIANCE

The autumn meeting of the Associate Alliance of Northern California was held in the Woodland Unitarian Church November 4. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. H. J. Shute of Woodland.

The president, Mrs. J. J. Harris, presided. A letter of good wishes was received from Miss Lucy Lowell, and greetings were voted to Miss Lowell and to the Associate Alliance of Southern California. Alameda, Berkeley, Oakland, Palo Alto, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Woodland responded to the roll call.

The following program prepared by Mrs. L. D. Lawhead of Woodland was greatly enjoyed: "Should Alliance women as Christians take an active part in community, state, and national politics?" Mrs. Lawhead. "What is the international mind?" Mrs. Arthur Thomas. "What do Alliance women do that indicates that they are internationally minded?" Mrs. B. E. Howard. "Should this Alliance take a definite part in the work of Near-East Relief?" Mrs. H. J. Shute.

After a rising vote of thanks to the Woodland ladies for their delightful hospitality, the meeting adjourned with benediction by Rev. Berkeley Blake of Sacramento.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Associate Alliance of Southern California will hold its annual meeting with the Los Angeles Branch, January 11. Rev. Bradford Leavitt of Pasadena will be the principal speaker. Past meetings have acquired additional interest by the presence of guests from many sections of the country. Unitarian visitors to Southern California are cordially invited to attend the meeting of January 11.

The mid-winter meeting of the New England Associate Alliance will be held Thursday, January 18, at the South Congregational Church, Boston. There will be afternoon and evening sessions at 2 and 7 P. M., respectively. The work of the Evening Alliance and of the Children's Mission will be presented. The Children's Mission will keep open house in the afternoon. Box supper 5.30 to 6.30. The evening session will begin with an organ recital.

Following this, Theodore G. Soares, Ph. D., of Chicago University, will give an address. The Alliance of the South Congregational Church, Boston, and the Evening Alliance of Greater Boston are the hostesses for these meetings.

The sale for the Isles of Shoals will this year take the form of a Memory Table. All who have ever visited the Shoals will wish to have a part in making this a grand success. If articles are received in time a preliminary sale will be held in Boston Anniversary Week. Send to Mrs. W. B. Nichols, 25 Fairmount Way, Quincy, Mass.

The Alliance at Shelbyville, Ill., has one dozen copies of the first series of Services and Hymns for Alliance Meetings that it will gladly send to any branch which desires them. Shelbyville thanks the Illinois and Missouri branches for gifts received for the November Sale.

Many have received Mme. Hyacinthe Loyson's latest letter telling of all the good work going on and showing the chance for further gifts to L'Enfant de France, for special libraries or for the general fund. The Board has endorsed this work and it is hoped that friends will continue to help our faithful co-worker who is devoting herself to the restoration of the devastated regions in Northern France. Her address is 110 Rue du Bac, Paris, France.

Will branch officers note the following changes or additions: New Hampshire, Milford, *Pres.*, Mrs. Abby Richardson. Massachu-

setts, Canton, *Cor. Sec.,* Mrs. Sarah H. Pushaw, Washington St., Ponkapoag; Rockland, *Cor. Sec.,* Mrs. Mary L. Shores, 267 Howard St.; Salem, North Church, *Rec. Sec. pro tem.,* Mrs. J. Harvey Young, 21 North St.; Waltham, *Cor. Sec.,* Mrs. H. P. Buncher, Greenwood Lane. New York, Brooklyn, Samaritan Alliance, *Requests for fairs,* Miss Emma C. Low, 153 State St., Brooklyn, Unity Church, *Pres.,* Mrs. L. P. Kuhl, 146 Herkimer St. Tennessee, Nashville, *Sec.,* Mrs. James A. Estes, 311 South 7th St. Illinois, Evanston, *Pres.,* Mrs. Hugh Robert Orr, 1223 Davis St. Colorado, Fort Collins, *Pres.,* Mrs. Anna Beardsley, 721 La Porte Ave., *Sec.,* Mrs. W. H. Fieldman, 622 S. Mason St. Wisconsin Associate Alliance, *Pres.,* Mrs. E. L. Richardson, 576 Bradford Ave., Milwaukee. Address of Mrs. W. S. Hinman, *Massachusetts Director,* 52 Prospect St., Athol. Massachusetts, Cambridge, *Treas.,* Mrs. Harry Ganz, Felton Hall; Melrose Evening Alliance, *Pres.,* Mrs. Henry T. Secrist, 54 Lake Ave., *Sec.,* Miss Mary E. Coyle, 21 W. Emerson St., *Treas.,* Miss Ethel Norris, 21 W. Emerson St.; Northfield, *Treas.,* Miss Bessie Conklin. Ohio, Marietta, *Rec. Sec.,* Mrs. Laura W. Coil, 430 Fifth St. Illinois, Chicago, Third Church, *Sec.,* Mrs. H. H. Badger, 122 N. Ashland Ave. Minnesota, St. Paul, *Sec.,* Miss Mary F. Sewall, 631 Ashland Ave. Oregon, Portland, *Cor. Sec.,* Mrs. J. W. Thacher, 561 E. 59th St.

APPEALS

An Appeal has come for five hundred dollars for the renovation of the church and parish house at Castine, Me. This is the oldest church in eastern Maine, dating from 1790, and the Appeal is endorsed by the Executive Board. As Castine has a large summer colony, a summer and normal school, we should take a special pride in the appearance of this historic church. We hope this Appeal will interest the branches.

Effie E. Whitman, Chairman.

Appeals stand as follows:

Green Harbor	$243.00
Meadville	161.00
Pacific School	175.00
Tuckerman School	161.00
Sunday-School Worker	467.00
Eugene, Ore.	489.00
Work in Italy	536.00
Committee Work	1,055.00
Thomas H. Elliott Hall, Star Island	248.00
Committee on Recruiting the Ministry	165.00
Castine, Me.	500.00
Southern Work (Southern Circuit and Carolina School)	4,500.00

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